



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9418**
Yoshihisa YAMASHITA et al. : **Docket No. 2001_1854A**
Serial No. 10/026,522 : **Group Art Unit 2827**
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LEAD FRAME AND PRODUCTION PROCESS
THEREOF AND PRODUCTION PROCESS OF
THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE SUBSTRATE

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 18, 2003, Applicants hereby elect **Invention I**, which is drawn to a product. Claims 1-8 are directed to the elected invention.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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